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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

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**Dear Supervisors:** 

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Request approval to accept a donation of books from the library of the late Milton Feinberg, M.D., to the Department of Pathology at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center.

ACCEPTANCE OF BOOK DONATION FOR OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL

CENTER

(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)

(3 VOTES)

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Accept a donation of books valued at \$14,000 from the library of the late Milton Feinberg, M.D. to the Department of Pathology at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center (OV-UCLA MC).
- 2. Instruct the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors to prepare and send a letter of appreciation to family of Dr. Feinberg for the generous donation.



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## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

In accordance with County policy, donations in excess of \$10,000 require acceptance by your Board. The family of Milton Feinberg, M.D., is donating to OV-UCLA MC's Department of Pathology books from his collection that have an appraised value of \$14,000.

Approval of the first recommendation will allow OV-UCLA MC to accept the donation and the second recommendation will acknowledge receipt of this generous gift similar to Attachment 1.

# **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended Board actions support Goal 4, Health and Mental Health, of the County's Strategic Plan.

# **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no net County cost associated with this donation.

### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

Dr. Feinberg was the former Chair of the Department of Pathology at OV-UCLA MC, where he was employed for over 30 years. From his retirement in 1992 until his death in 2009 at the age of 92, he continued to serve as a member of the Professional Staff Association, working and volunteering in the Department of Pathology.

During his life, Dr. Feinberg amassed a sizable collection of books on anatomical pathology that will be useful to the physician faculty and residents in the Department of Pathology to diagnose and treat various disease states and cancers. His family has had the books appraised and they are valued at \$14,000.

# **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the recommended actions will contribute to the ongoing education of physicians at OV-UCLA MC.

### CONCLUSION

Attached for your consideration is a draft letter of appreciation to the family of Dr. Feinberg thanking them for their generosity.

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Respectfully submitted,



Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.

Director

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**Enclosures** 

c: Chief Executive Office County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors November 8, 2011

Lawrence Feinberg, M.D. 9129 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Dr. Feinberg:

At its meeting held on November 8, 2011, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the donation of books from the library of the late Milton Feinberg, M.D., to the Department of Pathology at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. The availability of this collection of medical literature will be of great benefit to the hospital's physician in the diagnosis and treatment of various disease states and cancers.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, please accept their deep appreciation of your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Sachi A. Hamai Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors